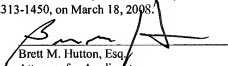


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**Amendment and Response**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action mailed on February 12, 2008 in connection with the above-identified U.S. reissue patent application. The two-month Response due date is April 12, 2008. No fee is believed to be due.